

LABOR AND LEAGUE, WITH TARIFF, TO BE ISSUES OF HARDING

Will Speak From Front Porch on Labor Day—To Speak in Minnesota.

By the Associated Press. MARION, Ohio, August 14.—Labor, the league of nations, agricultural issues and the tariff are to be made headlines of Senator Harding's campaign during early September, under a program revealed here today in connection with announcement of definite plans for the republican nominee's first speech outside of Ohio.

The labor address will be delivered on Labor day, Monday, September 6, probably from the front porch. No delegation has been booked so far to call on that day, but it is understood a number of labor organizations have asked for the appointment.

Agriculture and the league are to be the subjects of the speech on September 8 at the Minnesota state fair grounds, between Minneapolis and St. Paul. In the afternoon, the speaker will be Senator Harding's first speaking excursion outside his state since his nomination, he said no other speeches would be made along the way.

Agricultural Issues Primary. The speech is to be devoted primarily to agricultural issues, but in it Senator Harding also expects to enlarge upon his previous declarations regarding the league of nations and the country's foreign policy.

Labor day, September 6, originally had been suggested for the Minnesota address, but it is understood the candidate preferred to remain here on that date and probably will make a Labor day speech to a visiting delegation.

The appointment has been under consideration since the second day after the nomination was made, he said, "and it only was a question which one of the western state fairs I would visit. I shall not go to any other, however, and under no circumstances will I make more than the one speech during the trip."

Will Not Visit Other Fairs. Senator Harding plans to make his trip to Minnesota in leisurely fashion, leaving here on the night of September 6 and stopping on the way for several conferences. He does not expect to travel by special train or private car, but will have an ordinary sleeping car reserved for him.

While this speech is to be devoted primarily to agriculture, the candidate expects also to include an elaboration of the foreign policy he announced in his speech of acceptance. It is believed that he will take note of recent democratic utterances on the league of nations and in reply will carry a step further his proposal for peace by resolution and for an international association not impairing American independence.

No definite date has been set for a discussion of the tariff, but the nominee has made plain his purpose to emphasize it as his campaign development. He said he expected to see "a lot of shouting" about the tariff soon and that he would answer it with a "quiet schedule" worked out by Congress in co-operation with the tariff commission.

HARDING REFUSES TO ANSWER CHRISTENSEN

Tells Farmer-Labor Nominee He Will Discuss U. S.-Poland Financial Relations Later.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, August 14.—Parley P. Christensen, presidential nominee of the farmer-labor party, announced here tonight that Senator Harding had refused to comply with his request to demand a public statement from the government concerning financial relations between the United States and Poland.

Mr. Christensen telegraphed Senator Harding on July 24, he said in his statement tonight, that the "administration secretly provided the Polish government with at least \$700,000,000 in armaments, foodstuffs and cash with which to carry on an offensive against Russia on Russian soil."

Senator Harding's reply, forwarded from Salt Lake City, Mr. Christensen's home, follows: "Your telegram of July 24 received. The information is interesting to any American citizen, and I will probably discuss such phases of our foreign policy as I may, becomingly, at the fitting time. I do not understand that my candidacy justifies detailed disclosure of administrative acts concerning which there is no official information. The republican concern is for our republic and its freedom from that involvement which is the cherished inheritance of our people."

THE WEATHER. District of Columbia and Maryland, partly cloudy today; tomorrow, fair; not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

Yesterday's Temperatures. Midnight, 78; 2 a.m., 77; 4 a.m., 76; 6 a.m., 76; 8 a.m., 76; 10 a.m., 80; 12 noon, 82; 2 p.m., 87; 4 p.m., 88; 6 p.m., 78; 8 p.m., 76; 10 p.m., 75. Highest, 90; lowest, 75.

Relative humidity—8 a.m., 87; 2 p.m., 83; 8 p.m., 87. Rainfall (8 p.m. to 8 p.m.), 0.03. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1920, 4.03.

Excess of temperature since August 1, 1920, 3. Excess of precipitation since August 1, 1920, 1.20. Excess of precipitation since January 1, 1920, 0.40.

Temperature range date last year—Highest, 80; lowest, 68. Tide Tables. (Compiled by United States coast and geodetic survey.)

Today—Low tide, 3:54 a.m. and 3:32 p.m.; high tide, 9:49 a.m. and 5:14 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:44 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.; high tide, 9:39 a.m. and 10:03 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today—Sun rose, 5:21 a.m.; sun sets, 7:03 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:22 a.m.; sun sets, 7:02 p.m.

Moon rises, 7:04 a.m.; sets, 7:43 p.m. Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour before sunset.

Up-Island Waters. HARPER'S FERRY, Va., August 14.—The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers were both muddy this evening.

Weather in Various Cities. Asheville, N. C., 74; Atlanta, Ga., 80; Baltimore, Md., 78; Boston, Mass., 74; Buffalo, N. Y., 74; Chicago, Ill., 82; Cincinnati, Ohio, 84; Cleveland, Ohio, 74; Dallas, Tex., 78; Denver, Colo., 78; Detroit, Mich., 74; El Paso, Tex., 78; Evansville, Ind., 78; Honolulu, 82; Indianapolis, Ind., 80; Jacksonville, Fla., 78; Kansas City, Mo., 78; Little Rock, Ark., 78; Los Angeles, Calif., 84; Louisville, Ky., 78; Marquette, Mich., 78; Memphis, Tenn., 78; Miami, Fla., 78; Mobile, Ala., 78; New Orleans, La., 78; New York, N. Y., 82; North Platte, Neb., 78; Omaha, Neb., 80; Philadelphia, Pa., 78; Portland, Me., 78; Portland, Ore., 78; Pittsburgh, Pa., 78; St. Louis, Mo., 78; St. Paul, Minn., 78; San Antonio, Tex., 78; St. Francisco, Calif., 78; Springfield, Ill., 78; Toledo, Ohio, 78; Tulsa, Okla., 78; Washington, D. C., 80.

BABY OFFERED FOR SALE AT \$250 NOW BACK WITH FOSTER FATHER.



New York was started a few days ago to see advertised for sale a little girl, price, \$250. It was discovered later that the child had been adopted by James F. Sweetman, shown above, who, at the request of her mother, Mrs. Sweetman, had provided, however, to care for the child if anything happened to her mother and the child is now in his keeping.

DISTRICT RED CROSS CHAPTER READY FOR ALL EMERGENCIES Organization for Activity Under Any Conditions Which May Arise Has Been Completed Here.

The District Chapter of the Red Cross stands ready at any time to render relief to the people of Washington in any case of emergency. Mrs. Theodore W. Richards, acting chairman, of the organization, said tonight.

As outlined by Mrs. Richards, the disaster relief committee consists of District Commissioner Brownlow, honorary chairman, representing the city government, and Dr. Ralph Jenkins, chairman of the chapter. The latter will be the first one to be informed of the necessity for calling on the Red Cross forces and, in turn, will notify the chairmen of the various committees, which have just been appointed.

Personal of Committees. Henry B. MacFarland is chairman of the relief fund subcommittee, and serving under him are Maurice D. Rogers, president of the Bankers' Association; Robert N. Harper of the Chamber of Commerce; Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Trade; Roland S. Robbins, president of the Rotary Club; J. A. Whitfield, president of the City Club; C. A. Aspinwall, also of that organization, and H. S. Reeside, treasurer, representing, with Mr. MacFarland, the chapter.

The housing sub-committee is in charge of Miss Anna J. Greenlee, head of the teaching center in the Red Cross chapter; Miss Alice Eagley of the Visiting Nurses' Association, and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, chairman of the Red Cross Volunteer Aids.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman is chairman of the supplies and food subcommittee in charge of distribution. Assisting her are Mrs. Theodore W. Richards, vice chairman; Mrs. A. O. Powell and Mrs. Ida M. Calloway. The last two taking care of garment and bedding supplies. Miss Emma Jacobs is chairman of the Red Cross kitchen; Mrs. Isaac W. Little, chairman of the chapter canteen corps, and Mrs. Elbridge E. Jordan, W. C. Davis of the bureau of markets, Department of Agriculture.

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AGRICULTURE, WILL MAKE ALL FOOD PURCHASES, J. A. WHITFIELD, PRESIDENT OF THE OLD DUTCH MARKET, WILL ALSO SERVE ON MISS BOARDMAN'S STAFF.

The transportation facilities will be looked after by Mrs. C. D. Carter, captain commanding the Red Cross Motor Corps, and Rudolph Jose of the District branch of the Automobile Association of America.

Home service work and investigations will be conducted under the chairmanship of John Dolph of the relief and rehabilitation committee. Mrs. Walter S. Ufford, Walter S. Ufford, Judge W. H. De Lacey and Lee Baumgarten will assist him.

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Kutz will act as vice chairman in representing the District government on the emergency housing committee. The chairman will be appointed at a later date.

Dr. William C. Fowler, the District health officer, will act as chairman of the health committee and will appoint his own staff.

A special storeroom for disaster supplies has been equipped in the chapter house. It contains emergency packets and surgical instruments. Among the things kept on hand are absorbent cotton, gauze, safety pins, artery forceps, thumb forceps, scissors, tourniquets, tongue depressors, bass wood splints, blankets, boric acid ointment, vaseline, iodine, ether, hypodermic set, strychnine, compresses, bandages and muslin bags.

During the summer months all committee members have alternated to serve in their absence so that the chapter is prepared at all times to assemble its forces at a moment's notice.

DETAINED FLYER TO RESUME. TUCSON, Ariz., August 14.—E. E. Alyson, pilot of the all-metal mail plane returning to New York from San Francisco which broke a propeller landing in a patch of mesquite here, said today he would be unable to resume flight for El Paso before tomorrow.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR.

Former D. C. Resident Fatally Injured While at Work.

Caught in the shaft of an elevator in Cumberland, Md., yesterday, Charles W. Watts, at one time a resident of the District, received injuries from which he died a short time later.

According to dispatches, Watts was employed as a carpenter on a building being erected in Cumberland by an automobile tire company, and the elevator from which he fell was used in hoisting materials.

Word of the accident was received here last night by the dead man's brother, Marion R. Watts of 2523 14th street. Mr. Watts will go to Cumberland today to arrange for the removal of his brother's body to the family home, Churchill, on the east shore of Maryland.

The victim was fifty-one years old and a widower. In addition to his brother, he is survived by four children. Two sons, Harry H. and Marion Watts, reside in Washington. One daughter, Mrs. Lina Penn, lives at College Park, and another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wallis, resides in Churchill.

GIVEN CANAL ZONE DUTY.

Lieut. Commander Samuel L. Henderson, commanding the U. S. S. Tabbit, has been assigned to duty on the Panama Canal Zone.

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Speaking of next winter's coal, Monday the Nationally Known Score begins an August Sale of

Men's \$45 to \$60 Overcoats \$33.50

Oh, the sun may be merciless and it may be boiling hot today! But what family head who was fortunate enough to get it, has not already had next winter's coal delivered? And when you start using your August-bought coal is when you begin to clip the coupons on this August Overcoat deal.

Right now, we're the party to benefit. We get an extra turnover. And nowadays turnover is an important consideration.

But by fall—! Say you buy one or two of these overcoats now. You make around 50% to 100% on the deal. We believe in savings banks and everything, but we must point out—

You're investing three times as much or so in coal for a great deal smaller saving.

There are single or double breasted overcoats. Light, dark or medium colors. All sizes. And models for men of any build. \$45 to \$60 in November. \$33.50 Monday!

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ARMY ORDNANCE ISSUE MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

Magazine Will Be Published Bi-Monthly by Association.

Members of Staff. The first edition of Army Ordnance, official organ of the Army Ordnance Association, made its appearance last week.

The new magazine, which will be published bi-monthly in this city, has offices in the Munsey building, at 1200 K Street, N.W. It includes in its table of contents articles by Guy E. Tripp, William Crozier, Lucien B. Moody, J. H. Burns, Charles R. Baxter, Harry B. Jordan and Julian S. Hatcher. A half-tone of former Assistant Secretary of War and Director Munitions Benedict Crowell, who is the first nominee for president of the association, is shown, together with a blank ballot for the election of officers to be held September 7. The members of the executive council of the association are: Samuel McRoberts, New York; Guy E. Tripp, Pittsburgh; John R. Sampson, Boston; James C. Heckman, Rochester; William Little, Cleveland; William C. Crozier, Jr., Philadelphia; M. E. Hagleton, St. Louis; Robert F. Leont, Chicago; Herbert W. Alden, Detroit; Alton S. Miller, Baltimore; Ralph C. Bryant, Bridgeport, and C. Harrison, Cincinnati. Ralph Brown, 55 Wall street, New York city, is a counsel for the committee, and Charles Elliot Warren, president Lincoln National Bank of New York city, is the treasurer. The editorial staff consists of James L. Walsh, secretary and editor; Harry Taber, consulting editor; M. E. Morris, associate editor; Henry Erwin is the business manager, M. F. McConaughy advertising manager, and C. J. Stearns secretary for membership.

\$10,000 CLAIMED IN EACH.

Three Damage Suits Filed Against Capital Traction Company.

The Capital Traction Company is named defendant in three suits filed in the District Supreme Court, in which the plaintiffs ask \$10,000 damages each. Robert W. Pauline B. and Linwood A. Walters were passengers in an automobile which was in collision with a street car at 25th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest September 14 last.

Each claims to have sustained serious injury. Ford Tots Re-covered.....\$15.00 Ford Seat Covers.....\$17.00 Ford Back Curtains.....\$4.50 Dodge, Maxwell, Chevrolet, Buick Tots, put on.....\$25.00

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REGARDLESS of old prices, every straw hat in our shop will be \$1.90 beginning tomorrow and as long as the remaining stocks hold out.

This means all the novelty stiff straws, as well as all the sennit hats.

Most of the hats remaining are the higher priced ones—\$5. There are a good many that sold for \$4. And possibly a dozen or so that were \$3.

Even if there isn't much time left to wear a straw, who wouldn't give a dollar ninety to look fresh for the remainder of the warm season?

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